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(First Name Last Name)

New Health Coverage Options for You!

*You were sent this letter because your child is eligible for health coverage today.
If your child is no longer eligible for the **hawk-i** program on or before January 1, 2016, this letter will not apply to you.*

What is new?

The Department is seeking federal approval from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) to join most Iowa Medicaid programs together into one managed care program. This new program will give you the same health coverage you know and use, but will be covered by a Managed Care Organization (MCO) that you get to choose.

In order to receive federal approval, Iowa will need to demonstrate that the Department, the MCOs, and your health care providers are ready to meet your needs through the new program. If the Department demonstrates that the new program is ready, it will begin on January 1, 2016.

The **hawk-i** Program will use the health plans offered by the new managed care organizations (MCOs). This new program gives your child the same health coverage your child knows and uses today covered by a Managed Care Organization that you get to choose.

What is a managed care organization?

A managed care organization (MCO) is a health plan. The coverage offered by the providers in the MCO will be just right for you.

Will my benefits change?

Your child's benefits will not change and you do not need to do anything right now. Your child's benefits will be covered by an MCO. The MCO that you choose will have a network of providers across Iowa for you to pick from. If you receive covered dental services, they will be the same. More information will be sent to you about your child's health plan options in the near future.

Questions?

If you have any questions or comments about this change or your child's health coverage, please call the **hawk-i** program at **1-800-257-8563**. Help is available Monday through Friday, from 8 a.m. until 6 p.m.

You may also email **hawk-i** at HAWK-I@dhs.state.ia.us.

For more information and frequent updates, please visit: <http://hawk-i.org/>

Para solicitar este documento en español, comuníquese con Programa de hawk-i al teléfono 1-800-257-8563 de 8:00 a.m. a 6:00 p.m., de lunes a viernes.